



Careers using Religion, Philosophy and Ethics

social care
civil service
youth work
media
public relations
human resources

law
teaching
psychology
counselling
community work
broadcasting

politics
journalism
healthcare
management
charity work
advertising



SUPPORTING CAREERS EDUCATION IN RE

What employability skills are developed through studying RE and RS?

These are many transferable skills that are developed and nurtured through a study of Religion, Philosophy and Ethics – and these can be valuable in a variety of professions, including law, business, education, healthcare, and social services. Employers often appreciate candidates who possess a strong foundation in these areas, as it indicates a well-rounded and thoughtful approach to problem-solving and decision-making.

Critical Thinking: Philosophy, ethics, and religion often involve complex concepts and nuanced arguments, requiring pupils to think critically about different perspectives and ideas.

Analytical Skills: Philosophical inquiry often involves dissecting arguments, analysing texts, and identifying assumptions, fostering strong analytical skills.

Ethical Reasoning: Studying ethics provides a framework for understanding and navigating moral dilemmas, which is applicable to numerous professional roles.

Communication Skills: The ability to express ideas clearly and persuasively, both in writing and verbally. Philosophy and Religious Studies often involve articulating complex ideas, engaging in debates, and crafting persuasive arguments, enhancing communication skills.

Research Skills: The ability to gather, evaluate, and synthesize information from various sources. Philosophy and Religious Studies require extensive research, helping pupils develop effective research methodologies.

Problem-Solving: Philosophy and Religious Studies encourages the exploration of different problem-solving approaches and the consideration of different perspectives in finding solutions.

Open-mindedness: Philosophy and Religious Studies exposes pupils to diverse beliefs and perspectives, fostering open-mindedness and cultural awareness.

Adaptability: Philosophy and Religious Studies encourage adaptability by exploring different philosophical traditions and evolving ethical considerations.

Empathy: The capacity to understand the feelings of others. Studying religion and ethics often involves reflecting on human experiences and understanding different moral perspectives, fostering empathy.

"RE provides an excellent platform for debate, which is a key skill that has helped me study law"

Sena - Law Student



"Understanding people's faiths and lifestyles is so important for my job as a junior doctor"

Arun - Junior Doctor



"Studying RE gave me a good understanding of different religions and cultures, making me a better firefighter"

Mo - Firefighter



"Studying RE helps me understand how religious beliefs affect different countries"

Ollie - Sports reporter



Studying RS doesn't mean you have to be a priest! It offers you experiences and skills that can be applied to many different jobs, and life in general. Studying RS at GCSE provides you with important life skills, and offers opportunities in further education and a wide variety of careers.

MY FUTURE . MY CAREER . MY RE .

"RE is the number one subject that helps you understand people"

Scully - Radio DJ



WHY STUDY RS?



"RE helped me learn to question things. It makes you think about what's right for you and it helps give you a voice"

Lilia - Recipe Developer & Chef



"Through Religious Studies, I learned to build and interrogate arguments and how to question and evaluate narratives"

Shermeen - PPE Student



WHAT CAREERS CAN RELIGIOUS STUDIES LEAD TO?



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What career pathways are there for people who have studied RS?

[Religious Studies Employability and Careers | Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences \(open.ac.uk\)](#)

Further information and guidance

Find out more about how RE prepares young people for the future...

[My Future. My Career. My RE. - TrueTube](#)

[Champions – ReThinkRE](#)

[What can you do with a degree in Theology and Religion? – YouTube](#)

[Graduate videos – Theology and Religious Studies UK \(trs.ac.uk\)](#)



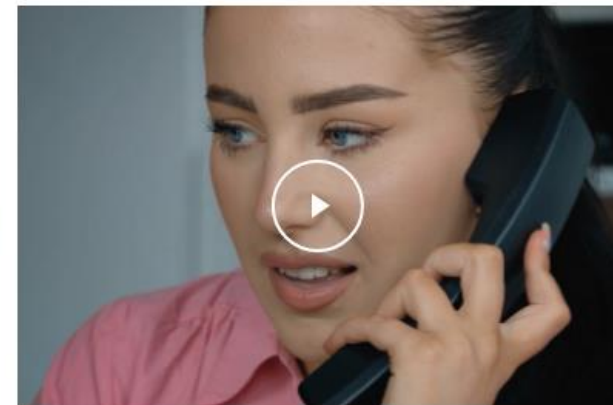
David Skivington, volunteers manager, Leeds Asylum Seekers' Support Network

David Skivington, who supports volunteers working with refugees and asylum seekers in Leeds, describes the importance for his work of his degree in Theology and Religion.



Sarah Clark, HR Consultant (Forth People Solutions) and Director, Forth Hospitality Management

Sarah Clark describes the value of her degree in Religious Studies. She is now HR Consultant for Forth People Solutions and Director of Forth Hospitality Management.



Megan Richards, Constituency Caseworker for Member of Parliament

Megan Richards, Constituency and Policy Caseworker for Jo Stevens, MP, describes the value for her work of her study of religion in her joint degree, Religious Studies and History.