Catholic Social Teaching in Social Sciences

	KS4 & KS5
Human Dignity All created in the image and likeness of God	Gender and ethnic equality Challenging social class inequality in the education system Equal opportunities for all Government policy Polarisation and Marginalisation of specific groups
The Common Good Whatever is needed for each person to flourish	Government policies tied to equality for all Meritocracy – How can society become more functional and meritocratic for all Role allocation (Davis and Moore) Specific treatments – Idiographic approach
Solidarity Not just doing things for other people but acting with them to build a more just world together	Role allocation Cultural defence Social inclusion policy Globalisation Minority influence leading to social change
Participation People have a right and duty to take part in shaping a more just and human society	Regular debate Often student led debates – Open to suggestions Class presentations on approaches tied to real case studies
Subsidiarity As far as possible, decisions should not be taken at the highest levels but by the people who are most affected	Democracy in teaching Students often given the choice or options on what they would like to cover Psychiatry – Labelling of patients. Differences in diagnosis
Stewardship of Creation We are called to care for creation as stewards, not just as consumers	
Rights and responsibilities When one person has a right, others have a responsibility to uphold that right	Individual responsibility to protect human rights Feminist movement Black lives matter Treatments - NHS
Option for the poor To choose to consider the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable people first	Social class inequality Labelling in schools Blue collar crime