DETAILED UNIFORM POLICY

Boys:

(K-5) - Boys in Grades K-4 wear navy blue pants and a 3-button white, light blue or navy blue knit polo shirt (long or short sleeve). (5-8) - Boys in Grades 5-8 wear navy blue pants and a white or light blue long or short sleeve dress shirt with a dark navy tie. All Boys:

- A black or dark brown belt is to be worn with the uniform pants for all boys.
- Tan, black, or navy blue dress socks shall be worn with black dress shoes or brown loafers.
 White sports (athletic) socks are not acceptable.
- Navy dress shorts are acceptable Sept Nov 1, and April 1 end of school.
- Cargo pants or any other fashion pants are not acceptable for boys.
- No earrings or band-aids covering an earring are allowed on boys.

Girls:

(K-4) - Girls in Grades K-4 wear a plaid jumper (from Flynn & O'Hara only) with a white or light blue blouse only (no polo shirts), long or short sleeve with a peter pan or oxford collar.

(5-8) - Girls in Grades 5-8 wear a plaid skirt (*from Flynn & O'Hara only*) with a **white or light blue blouse**, long or short sleeve with a peter pan or oxford collar **OR** a **white**, **light blue or navy** short or long sleeve **polo shirt** with buttons.

All Girls:

- Girl's jumpers/skirt length must fall below the knee for all girls.
- White or Navy knee socks, plain (or frilly) white ankle socks, or navy or white tights are to be worn with black dress shoes (flats with or without straps), or brown loafers. White sports (athletic) socks are not acceptable.
- Absolutely no make-up or nail polish is to be worn during school.
- Earrings for girls are limited to one post-type earring in each ear. Cartilage earrings or dangling earrings are not allowed.
- Girls may wear a cross on a necklace during school as part of our Catholic identity.
- Wrist watches and only ONE ring may be worn. No other jewelry is to be worn.

<u>Winter Uniform Options (November through March)</u> – From November through March a *white or navy turtleneck* may worn with a sweater (no hoods) or knit vest OR the gym logo sweatshirt or fleece for both boys and girls in all grades. Turtlenecks must be neat, clean and large enough to be <u>tucked in</u> at all times, and the neck should not be stretched out. *Corduroy pants* may be worn as part of the winter uniform for all students. *Girls* also have the option of wearing *uniform twill pants* during the winter months or *solid black or navy leggings* may be worn under Jumpers/Skirts. **No other exceptions are acceptable for girl's pants.**

<u>Gym Uniform</u> – All students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 are required to wear the school gym uniform to school on their designated gym days. Students can purchase the gym uniform through the School or Flynn O'Hara (or by chance at the Used Uniform Swap in August). The Gym Uniform consists of a t-shirt, shorts, sweatpants, and sweatshirt with the St. John's gym uniform logo.

November through March, the sweatshirt and sweatpants are required. The gym uniform sweatshirt may be worn over any uniform, any day of the week, all year.

ALL STUDENTS -

- Hair should be neatly cut and well groomed. No bleached, extreme hair or hair dyed colors, streaked, spiked, razored, or mohawks. Short faux hawks that do not exceed 2 inches will be permitted. **Boy's hair length may not exceed collar length**.
- No tattoos of any kind will be allowed in school, including temporary or rub-on.
- Shoes are always to be worn with the uniform and should always be appropriate AND <u>safe</u> for the school day. No clogs, sandals, open back or open toe shoes, as well as athletic shoes, hiking boots, combat style boots or fashion boots. **The soles and heels on girl's shoes should not exceed an inch.** Sneakers are worn on the designated gym day only for Grades 1-8. **Pre K and Kindergarten students should wear sneakers on a daily basis.**
- Shirts must be large enough and long enough to be tucked in at all times.
- The uniform is to look neat and clean at all times.
- A solid plain dark navy vest, cardigan, v-neck sweater (no hoods) or the gym uniform sweatshirt or gym uniform fleece may be
 worn with the uniform all year.

No deviation or interpretations of the uniform policy is acceptable. Students are expected to be in the complete and proper uniform each school day. This is just one of the ways that both parents and the school teach students the importance of following school rules and developing responsibility in each child. After one warning of a uniform infraction parents will be called and asked to bring in whatever part of the uniform that is missing.