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# Church – School Check List

This list is a starting place for you to assess your congregation's relationship with your school. It is not intended to be either all inclusive or size specific.

### School As Mission Field

- 🌱 Identify ways to intentionally build upon idea of the school as an evangelism asset/mission field [Idea #1](#)
- 🌱 Intentionally connect school activities with information about your church [Idea #2](#)

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### Relationship Building

- 🌱 Rector/clergy meet regularly with head of school [Idea #3](#)
- 🌱 Rector/clergy are intentionally visible & known by school board, parents and students
- 🌱 Consideration of cost saving employment structure [Idea #4](#)
- 🌱 Can you identify the members of your congregation who have the gift of hospitality?

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### Communication

- 🌱 Continual evaluation of creative communication strategies between church & school
- 🌱 Connect Church & School with information about each other on individual websites

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#### Idea #1:

- 🌱 Regular chapel services, including those where parents are invited
- 🌱 Bible Study offered for parents after drop off
- 🌱 Financial workshops, i.e. “Financial Peace University”
- 🌱 Musical events which involve school children, i.e. Christmas or Epiphany pageants

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- 🌱 Host a Saturday “Day of Service” involving church & school children together
  - 🌱 Clergy arrive at school events wearing clericals – identifies them as someone other than another parent

**Idea #2:**

- 🌱 Send students home with fliers about church events, i.e. Blessing of Animals, Concerts, etc.
- 🌱 Donate bookmarks to the school library with church information on them

**Idea #3:**

- 🌱 Rector & head of school meet weekly to work on church-school relationship

**Idea #4:**

- 🌱 Head of school also responsible for church child-care (in smaller settings)

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