

# Network Restrictions Policy v1.0

The College operates a policy of blocking broadcast and multicast traffic on its wireless network in an effort to reduce the performance degradation that this type of traffic causes for all users on a large network.

As a result a very small number of devices intended generally for use in a home environment may not function within the College, such examples of these type of devices may include internet controlled light bulbs, some Wi-Fi speakers, and other 'Internet of Things (IOT)' type devices.

Before purchasing any internet connected 'smart' device to use in College, please ensure that it does not require broadcast or multicast traffic to be allowed, to operate, if in doubt please contact the IT department via [helpdesk@robinson.cam.ac.uk](mailto:helpdesk@robinson.cam.ac.uk) for advice.

Please note that normal internet connectivity on devices such as phones, tablets, laptops, consoles and printers are not affected by this restriction.