WiFi project – wireless survey

You will have received an email from Professor Brenda Wingfield setting out the current status of the WiFi rollout project. The first stage in the project is to identify the optimal positioning of the Wireless Access Points (WAPs). These small units, usually roof-mounted, will provide wireless data coverage to the immediate area and connectivity to the University network.

The equipment supplier, Aruba, have provided a project team who will be carrying out the detailed wireless surveys over the next few weeks. The team will have UP contractor identification and will be carrying laptops as well as wireless equipment to scan the physical areas within buildings.

When the optimal position has been found, the team will put a sticker (see picture below) where the wireless unit is to be fixed at a later stage. We request you not to remove or relocate this sticker as this will impact the optimal wireless coverage for your area. The placement of this sticker does not warrant the installation of wireless unit, as the acquisition and deployment of these units is governed by the steering committee decision.

A second team will follow later to identify the best route for the connecting cable, with the final stage of the project to install the WAPs and to enable WiFi access to the University network accordingly.

