The Diamond Review proposes the most generous student finance support package for full time, part time and postgraduate students available anywhere in the UK.

If implemented in 2018/19, the total level of maintenance support would be above £9,000 per year. The average Welsh student would receive a grant estimated at more than £7,000 per year while they study.

The current tuition fee grant for full-time students would be replaced with a student loan, up to a maximum fee level of £9,000.

Financial support would be available for the daily living costs of full and part-time students through a mix of grants and loans.

A £1,000 annual non-means tested universal maintenance grant would be made available to all students alongside an additional means-tested grant to cover living costs.

Welsh Government will need to consult on the proposals.

Changes to the student support system in Wales would not come into effect until 2018/19 at the earliest.

For more information visit www.gov.wales/DiamondReview