Implications of the **Diamond Review**

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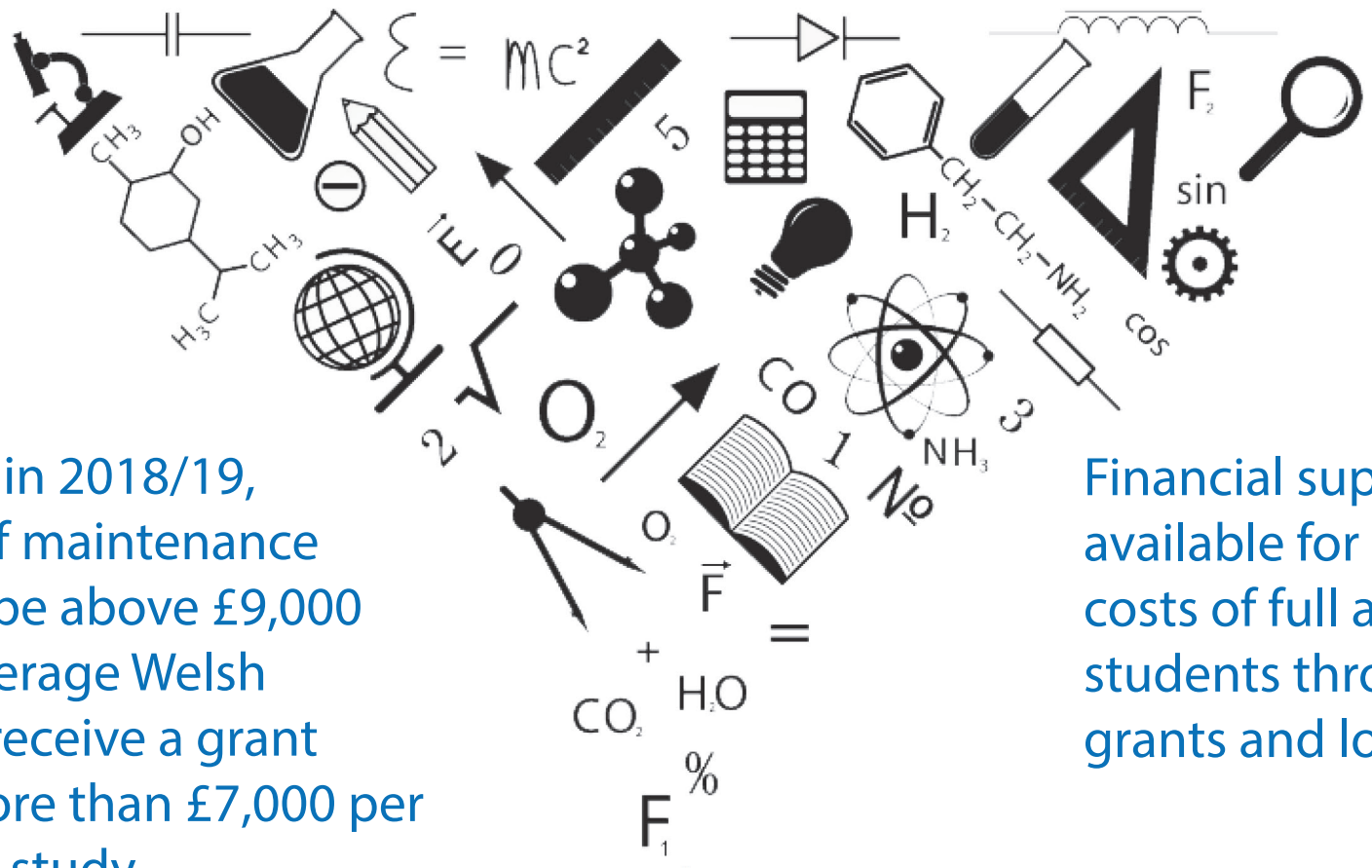
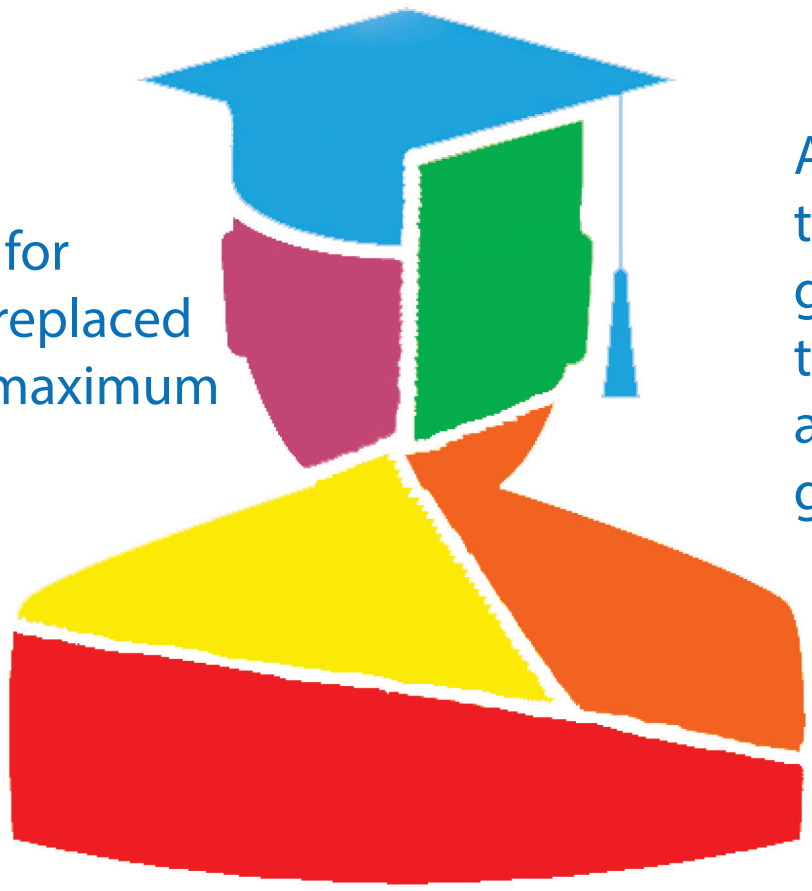
Do you work with current or future students? Read on to discover what the Diamond Review could mean for you.

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.

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



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.

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.

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