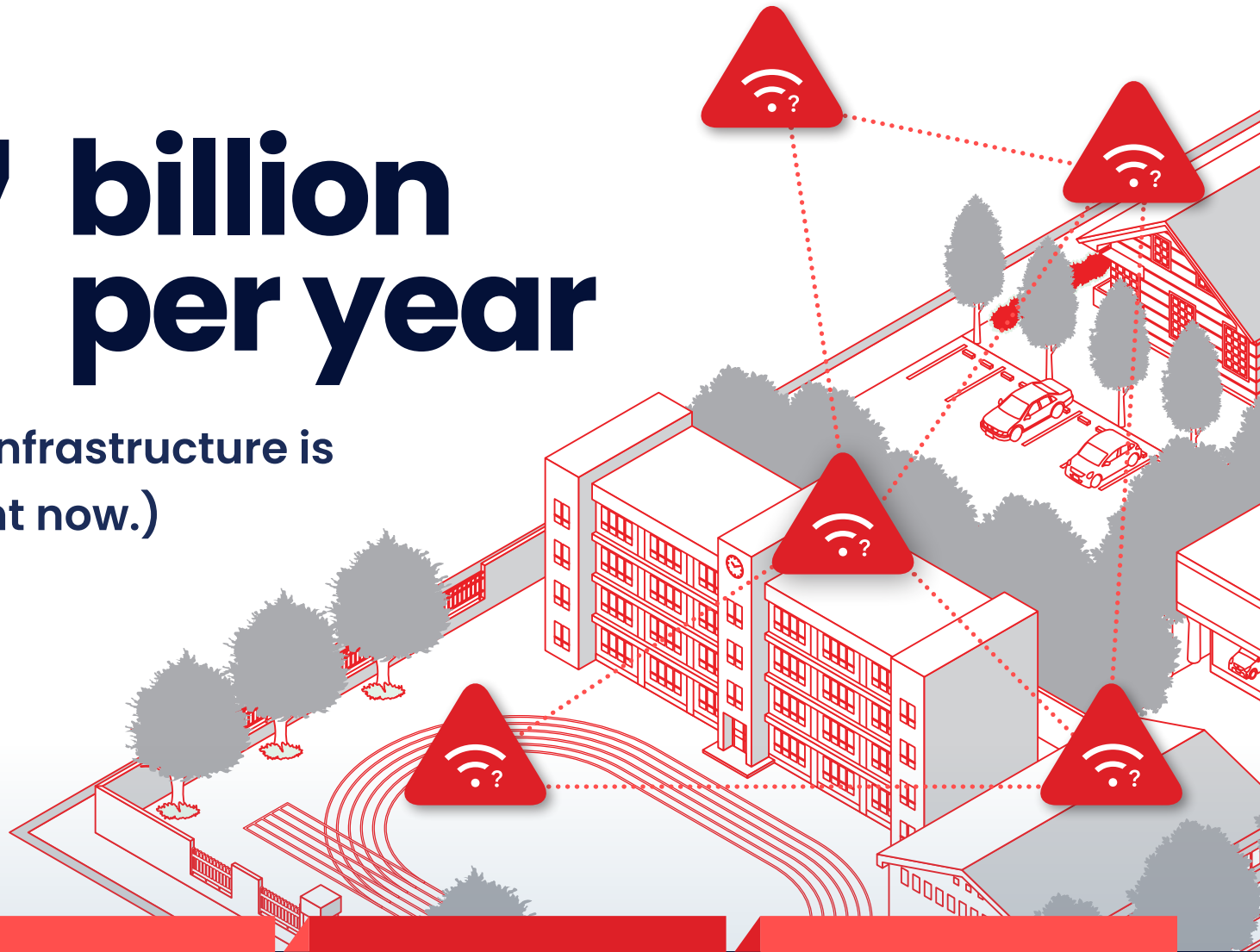
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£4.7 billion per year

(That's how much legacy infrastructure is costing UK universities right now.)



Let's look at what's costing you...

Security issues

Outdated networks have a **66% higher risk** of being hit with a cyberattack.

Patching can only do so much. There comes a point in any infrastructure lifecycle where vulnerabilities are unavoidable.

Power, power, power

Modern network infrastructure consumes **77% less power** than legacy networks.

You might be incurring unnecessary financial and environmental costs from infrastructure your university no longer needs.

Downtime and more

Digital teams can spend up to **50% more time** resolving incidents with an outdated network.

Legacy infrastructure blocks teams from taking full advantage of automation to identify and resolve network anomalies faster.

User demand

88% of students are using generative AI tools during their studies.

BYOD and online resources already test the network. Adding AI usage to the mix takes the North-South traffic challenge to another level.

Sources: Jisc (Tackling Technical Legacy in UK Higher Education, March 2026), Juniper Networks (2024), HEPI (Student Generative AI Survey, 2025).

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