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Context

City ranked worst in UK for lack of qualifications

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NO SILVER BULLET: Stoke-on-Trent has the worst record in the UK for people leaving school without qualifications.

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STOKE-ON-TRENT has been ranked the UK's worst city for people not having any formal qualifications.

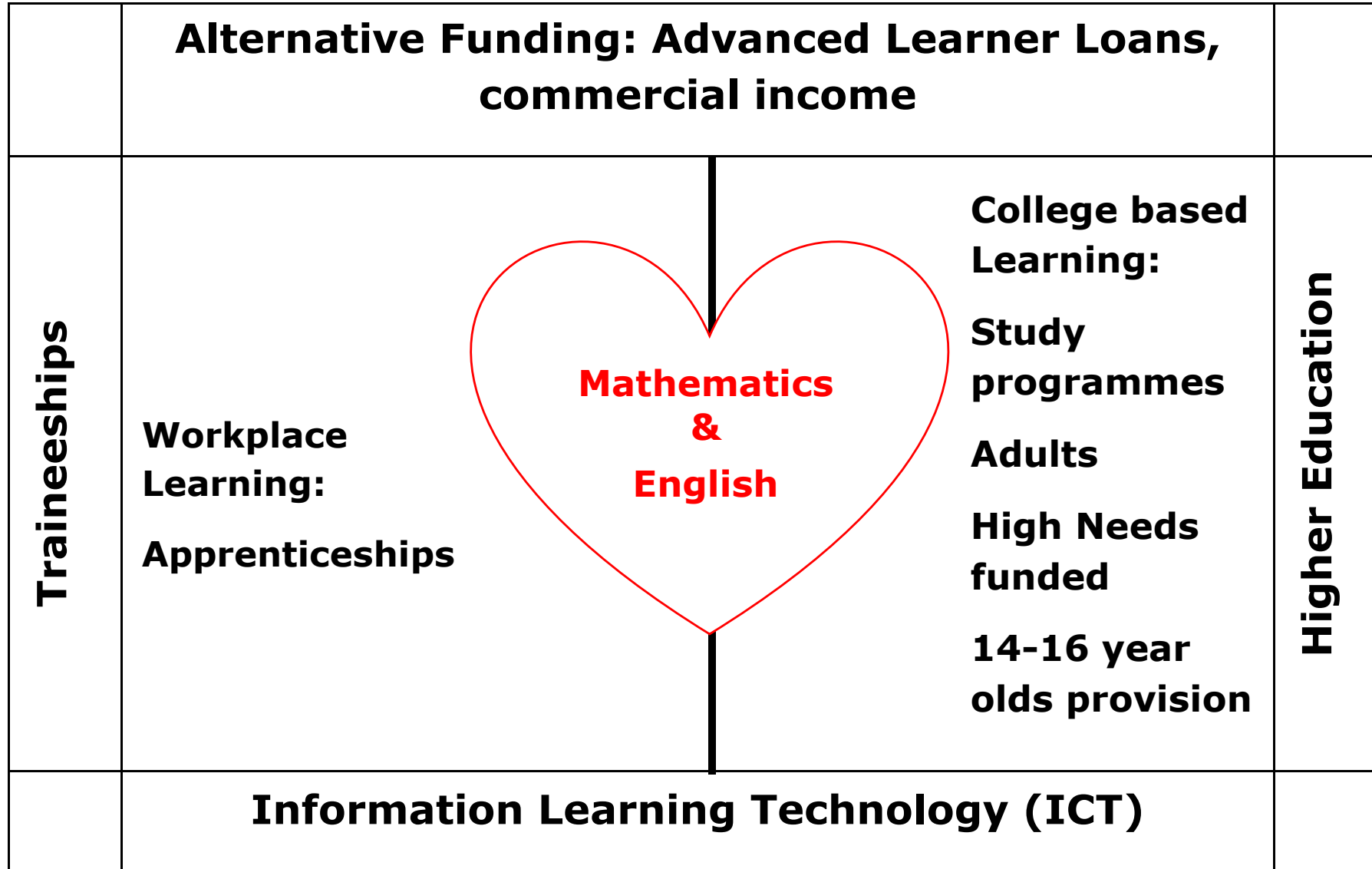
Think tank Centre for Cities has today released its report showing a staggering 39,700 of the 377,100 people living in the Potteries left school with nothing.

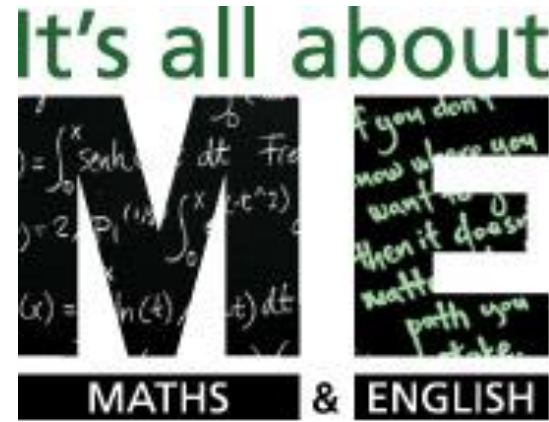
The figures, which include Newcastle borough, also reveal only 55,200 people – around a quarter of the population – have 'high level' qualifications.

Now business experts and MPs are calling for more to be done to encourage people to further their education amid concerns a lack of skills is holding the city back.

- 10% leave school with no qualifications
- Only 25% have a higher qualification

Strategic Focus 2015/2018





- POW/WOWs
- Quadrupled management capacity
- Recruit, train and retain the best staff
- Integrated delivery model
- Learner progress – added value
- Purposeful, engaging, fun!
- 200 to 550 to 1000+ GCSE's next year

Stoke-on-Trent College:

Respected for vocational attainment

Renowned for mathematics (and English)