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LUKE Roofing Apprentice

I H GALLAGHER ROOFING LTD., ALTRINCHAM

Luke is 16 years old and has recently started an apprenticeship with I H Gallagher Roofing Ltd., beginning what he hopes will be a long roofing career. I H Gallagher Ltd is a family-run business and celebrated 50 years of trading in 2019. Luke is the 22nd apprentice that they have committed to, and they emphasise having their apprentices work alongside much more experienced operatives to ensure they benefit as much as possible from their expertise, and get a thorough practical grounding in the skills they need.

Luke is only a few months into his apprenticeship but already sees his future in roofing. His apprenticeship will last two years, and then he can progress.

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I never wanted to be a footballer or anything, I always wanted to be a roofer. My dad and grandad always worked on roofs, and I wanted to follow in their footsteps-my grandad was still shocked when I said I wanted to be a roofer. My grandma wasn't, she saw it coming.

I'd like to go out on my own one day, definitely, but I absolutely need to learn everything first. I can learn as much as possible, and then I'll be able to do a good job independently.

I've always been more hands-on. This is much better than sitting down in a classroom all day.



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Luke is progressing well and impresses with his aptitude to learn.

Ian Gallagher I H Gallagher Roofing Ltd. "



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