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# Taxi firm boss opens new kebab shop and gives jobs to his struggling drivers

He wanted to make sure staff had enough money coming in



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A new kebab shop has opened [in Burton](#) after a taxi firm boss wanted to make sure his drivers had a source of income during the coronavirus pandemic.

The taxi trade has been hit very badly since the lockdown as regular runs to schools, the town centre and airport fares have have been cancelled.

Abid Hussain, owner of Premier Taxis [in Station Street](#), decided to use the extra space at his firm to open Premier Kebab House.

He has been trading for a week now, having opened on Monday June 8 and says he is very happy with the start his business has made.

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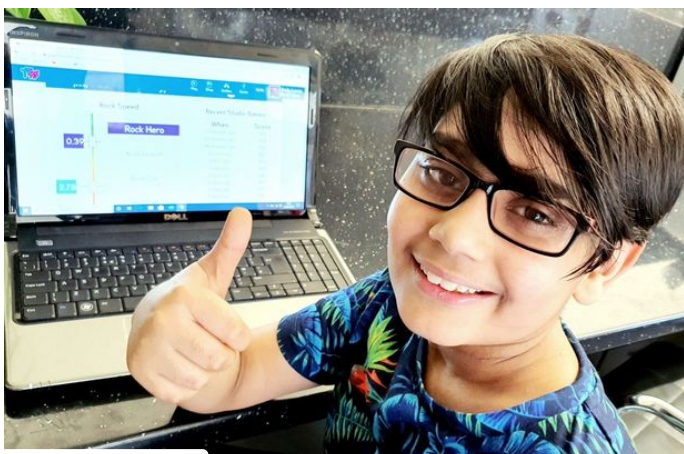


**Abid Hussain, owner of Premier Taxis and Premier Kebab House, in Station Street** (Image: Abid Hussain)

"I had made plans to turn the extra space into a kebab shop, and in a way having a lot of time helped me to finalise the takeaway and get it up and running.

"My drivers have been struggling to build a good income during the pandemic, so I decided to utilise 10 staff members and give them various roles in my new business.

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customers orders.

"So far the response on social media and the customers has been really good. We have a lot of regulars who use our taxi service and they are very happy with a new kebab house opening in Burton.

Mr Hussain believes his 'unique recipe for his kebabs' will give him a edge over other kebab shops.

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He added: "I have managed to get a later licence and can trade until 5am on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.



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"I have invested a lot of money into this new business and I can see it working for a long time. We have a prime location, a lot of people walk up and down this street at different times of the day and I am very confident once the lockdown has finished we will have some good trade."

Premier Kebab House are recruiting for various roles, for more information visit their [Facebook page](#).

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