**Lloyd Creaney BEM**

Our congratulations to former RSD pupil **Lloyd Creaney**, who along with his wife Ruth were both awarded a **British Empire Medal** for services to key workers in the Queen’s recently published Birthday Honours List.  Lloyd and Ruth were shielding for health reasons and could not leave home but used their graphic design skills to make face shields for Craigavon Area Hospital staff, among others.  A crew of volunteer bikers organised deliveries.

Staff at Craigavon Area Hospital and the liver unit at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Belfast were among those to benefit.

Mr Creaney said: “We were inundated with people looking for them, we started a **GoFundMe** page to cover the cost of materials.”

In total they raised around £4,000, enabling them to buy a few more printers to get as many out, somewhere in the order of 3,500 to 4,000.

Mr Creaney felt it was not right to ask people to pay for the basic personal protective kit they needed.

“Covid-19 has put such strain on our NHS and I applaud all the frontline staff whether that’s nurses, doctors, police, delivery men and anyone who is working hard to keep everything going.”

He added:
“If you had of told me at the beginning of this that I would have six printers running 24/7 making nearly 4,000 shields I would not have believed you.

“We just felt like we did our bit, really.”

 **Dr Derek J Maguire OBE**,**BDS FDTFEd RCSEd FFGDP (UK) FDS RCPS (Glas) FICD MICR MFCI**

Our congratulations to **Dr Derek Maguire** who was awarded an OBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List published on Friday 9 October 2020 for **“Services to Dentistry and the Covid-19 Response”.**

Derek is a former pupil of RSD and currently a member of the Board of Governors.

He regularly helps out with the annual RSD Interviews skills programme for UVI pupils.

Born and raised in Dungannon, he has worked in General Dental Practice for over 30 years, having qualified from Q.U.B.in 1987.

His dental group includes eleven separate practices providing dental services to over 63,000 registered Health Service patients across Northern Ireland.  **His group has been accredited with Investors in People at Gold Level and ranked first in the UK in their Healthcare sector.**

Dr Maguire is a Fellow of the Faculty of General Dental Practice (Royal College of Surgeons of England), a Fellow of the Faculty of Dental Surgery (Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow), a Fellow of Faculty of Dental Trainers (Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh), and a Fellow of the International College of Dentists.

He is a Non- Executive Board Member with the Northern Ireland Medical and Dental Training Agency, has previously been Chairman of Dental Committee with the Business Services Organisation, is an Executive Committee Member with the Faculty of Dental Trainers, and acts as a Facilitator and Assessor for the Faculty of General Dental Practice.  On multiple occasions he has been a Vocational Trainer, General Practice Trainer, and more recently a Dental Foundation Trainer.

He has been a Dental Adviser to the Health and Social Care Board for over nine years and it was in this capacity that he supported efforts to create Urgent Dental Care Centres across NI at the height of the pandemic.