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Philip Britton is currently serves as Chairman of IDPE (Institute of Development Professionals in Education), the professional development organisation for those working in fundraising and alumni relations in schools.

He combines this with his role as Headmaster of Bolton School Boys' Division. He was brought up on Tyneside, took a first in physics at Oxford and won the Charles Fox prize whilst teacher training at Cambridge. He worked as physics teacher, Head of Physics and Deputy Head at Leeds Grammar School before moving to Bolton in 2008.

In 2010 he was awarded an MBE for services to physics and is a Fellow of the Institute of Physics where he has been much involved in physics education, encouraging teachers to encourage the next generation of physicists. His interests include blending e-learning with teaching in a traditional context and community engagement.