

Abbreviations

CDA	critical discourse analysis
DES	Department of Education and Science
DfES	Department for Education and Skills
EAL	English as an additional language
EALT	English as an additional language teacher
EMAG	Ethnic Minority Achievement Grant
ESL	English as a second language
GCSE	General Certificate of Secondary Education
IRF	initiation, response and feedback
HOD	head of department
HOY	head of year
IS	interactional sociolinguistics
IT	Information Technology
INSET	in-service training
L1	first language
L2	second language
LEA	Local Educational Authority
MT	mother tongue
Ofsted	Office for Standards in Education
QTS	qualified teacher status
S	student
S11	Section 11 (funding stream prior to EMAG)
SEN	special educational needs
SENCO	special educational needs coordinator
SLA	second language acquisition
ST	subject teacher
TEFL	teaching English as a foreign language

Key to Symbols Used

A, B, C	schools in this study
1–4	EAL teachers. So A1 refers to an EAL teacher in school A
5–	From 5 onwards shows that the teacher is a subject teacher

