

What is individual liberty?

Individual liberty means each of us having the freedom to make our own choices and do what we want – within reason. As long as we respect the other three British values and the rights of others, then we are free to pursue our ambitions, and follow our own will.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
will	Determination to do what is necessary to achieve ambitions
ambitions	A strong desire to do or achieve something
freedom	The power or right to act, speak, or think as one wants
liberty	The power to make your own choices about your behaviour

Examples of skills

At Wellesley Park, we are actively encouraged to make choices for ourselves, knowing that we are in a safe and supportive environment. We can make choices because at Wellesley Park we have a safe environment in which we are part of, where it is safe to make mistakes. Our PSHE lessons help us to have conversations about our individual liberties and how to exercise these safely.



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Teaching this British Value should:

- enable students to develop their self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence
- encourage students to accept responsibility for their behaviour, show initiative, and to understand how they can contribute positively to the lives of those living and working in the locality of the school and to society more widely

Resources

Citizenship
<https://www.youngcitizens.org/british-values>

Individual liberty
<https://www.equaliteach.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Universal-Values-Individual-Liberty.pdf>

