

# ParagraphFormatting.SpaceBefore

## Description

Sets or returns an `int` representing the amount of whitespace that should be placed above a paragraph in twips. One twip = (1/20 pt) or (1/1440 in)

### C#

```
public int SpaceBefore{ get; set; }
```

### vb.net

```
Public Property SpaceBefore() As Integer
```

## Remarks

This must be between 0 pt (0 twips) and 1584 pt (31680 twips). Values beyond these will be automatically adjusted.

MS Word equivalent: Format menu > Paragraph... > Indents and Spacing > Spacing section > Before:

## Examples

### C#

```
//--- Return SpaceBefore
    int spaceBefore = oParagraphFormatting.SpaceBefore;

    //--- Set SpaceBefore to 12 pt
    oParagraphFormatting.SpaceBefore = 240;
```

### vb.net

```
'--- Return SpaceBefore
    Dim spaceBefore As Integer = oParagraphFormatting.SpaceBefore

    '--- Set SpaceBefore to 12 pt
    oParagraphFormatting.SpaceBefore = 240
```